Distinction between a School Final eligible for College admission and a School Final eligible for Public Service.

26. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government show the C. S. R. distinction between a School Final eligible for College admission and a School Final eligible for public service?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The rules of eligibility for College admission or for public service are not governed by the C. S.R.

Eligibility for public service is governed by S. O. No. 1 and the eligibility for College admission is decided according to the University Regulations in force at the time.

Personnel of the Panel of Chairmen for the Legislative Council.

27. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government state whether any representations, protesting against the Personnel of the Panel of Chairmen for the Legislative Council, have been made to them ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—No.

Registry of Poramboke lane—Petition from one Narayanaswami Pillai.

28. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received a petition dated 6th Kanni 1109 from one Narayanaswami Pillai of Chittur Village for the registry of a poramboke lane (Survey No. 2870 of Chittur Village) in his name and for permission to cut and remove a tamarind tree standing thereon ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place the petition on the table ;

(c) how was the petition disposed of ;

(d) who was enjoying the usufructs till the current Malabar year ;

(e) is the Government able to produce any record to show that the Government used to auction the right of usufructs of the tree in question in the previous years ;

(f) have the Government enquired whether the petitioner's version that he was enjoining the usufructs was true ;

(g) if so, who has conducted the enquiry and with what result ;

(h) who was in possession of the plot before the Settlement and in whose name was it registered till them ;

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(i) was the ozhuku conducted to verify the petitioner's assertion that the plot was registered in his predecessor's name ;

(i) what is the ozhuku number of the plot in question?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A copy of the petition is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) The petitioner's requests were refused.

(d) The tree has begun to bear only in the current year (1109) and so the question does not arise.

(e) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (d).

(f) Do.

(g) Do.

(h) Sirkar. It was registered as Pandaravaka Thanathu.

(i) Yes.

(j) The plot formed part of ozhuku No. 1955.

Income derived from the elephants under the Forest Department.

29. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state .—

(1) the number of elephants under the Forest Department;

(2) the income derived from each and the expenses incurred for each in 1109 ?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) 10 elephants in the beginning of 1109, one of which died on 18th Medam 1109.

(2) A statement showing the information is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—It is seen from the appendix that the elephants do not earn even so much as their expenditure.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It will be very difficult for an elephant to meet its maintenance charges by its own earnings and especially many of these elephants are small ones.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—How did this cow-elephant die? Is it by overwork?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No. Even at the time of its capture it was ailing. It didn't work at all.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it not therefore a waste for the Government to maintain these elephants?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon. - The question cannot be considered in that light These figures do not reveal the financial results of the operations of the normal year. In normal conditions I do not think there will be any financial loss for the State. We have not been able to sell some of these elephants this year.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Can you not effect a sale if you offer them at lower prices?

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